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11. Intelligence from Constantinople is mostly British propaganda. (SUZUKI)
12. Latvian policy is always directed by Poland and Britain, and is subject to change from time to time, but it is worthy of utilizing (KOHATSUBARA)
13. Liaison of intelligence from the various attaches in Eastern Europe is important to verify each intelligence report. Hope the Central Department will watch it more carefully. (KOHATSUBARA)
14. TROTSKY now has arrived in TURKEY, and 60 of his subordinates are to be driven out of the country, it is reported. They may be used for our espionage. (KASHIMOTO)
15. Whenever a good spy is found in a country, would it not be profitable for us to buy reports from him by collecting money from all attaches? (KASHIMOTO)
16. Question of sharing important points of espionage intelligence on Russia from TURKEY, POLAND AND VIENNA among the respective (attaches) is now being studied, it seems. (SUZUKI)  
  
(T.N. Paragraph 17 illegible)
18. Much of the espionage intelligence on Russia from Austria is unreliable. It should be guarded against. (KOHATSUZAWA)
19. There shall at least be one conference of attaches of the respective countries in each calendar year, and it is also important that an influential man be sent from the Central (office), and it is preferable that it take place in May or June and be prearranged. (All attaches concord in this opinion).

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